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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

A. Fellinger

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For: JAN 2 6 2007 Steplage Device for Medical Swabs

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified case.

(X) No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Addtl. Fee
Total Claims	6	-	20	=		x	\$ 18.00	\$
Indep Claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$ 80.00	\$
SUB TOTAL								\$
SMALL ENTITY ENTITLEMENT MULTIPLICATION FACTOR (50%)								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								\$

- -- If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 6.
- -- If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 20, write 20 in this space.
- ( ) Small Entity Entitlement Form of record.
- ( ) Small Entity Entitlement Form enclosed.
- ( ) A check is attached in the amount of \$\_\_.

- (X) Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2441.
- (X) Refund directly to the undersigned, specifically identifying our Docket No.RO0206US. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Rv.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37.C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office action dated November 22, 2000, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, between the Title and line 1 of the specification, add the following headings:

#### --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

in the center of the page, and add at the following line at the left hand margin:

--<u>Field of the Invention</u> --; between lines 2 and 3, add the following heading at the left hand margin: --<u>Description of the Prior Art</u>--; between lines 10 and 11 add the following heading at the center of the page: --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--; delete lines 16-19, "This object is achieved...features thereof."

Page 3, between lines 9 and 10; insert the heading in the center of the page:

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